

U. S. BATTLESHIPS STEAMING TO CUBA TO PRESERVE ORDER

Vessels Will Be Stationed at Four Ports to Aid
The President If Needed

ONE REPORT SAYS REBELLION IS
SPREADING ALL OVER ISLAND

(International News Service.)
Havana, Feb. 16.—United States warships are proceeding to four Cuban ports—Havana, Santiago, Nue Vitas and Cienfuegos—to be ready in case the Cuban revolution gets beyond control of President Menocal's administration, it was reported here today.
In addition, a United States gunboat has appeared off Cienfuegos and the moral effect of its presence is promoting quiet in the district. Quiet apparently prevailed throughout the republic today.

PEACE NOTE PROBE ENDS IN NEW YORK

COUNSEL WHIPPLE AND CON-
GRESSMEN BEGIN PREPARING
REPORT TO CONGRESS.

(International News Service.)
New York, Feb. 16.—The congressional investigation into the peace leak came to an uneventful close today. Sherman L. Whipple, counsel to the committee, and three of the members closed up the investigation of brokers' house books this afternoon and will leave for Washington tonight to prepare a report to congress. No information is given as to when the report will be made or what it will contain.

Kill Proposed Raise Second Class Mail

SENATOR BANKHEAD OFFERED
AN AMENDMENT BUT IT WAS
SNOWED UNDER.

(International News Service.)
Washington, Feb. 16.—The senate this afternoon finally killed and buried the proposal to raise second class mail rates to two cents per pound and reduce drop letter postage to 1 cent.
By a vote of 45 to 25 the senate again upheld a point of order by Senator Hitchcock against making the provision an amendment to the postal appropriation bill.
Senator Bankhead, chairman of the post office committee, made a last effort to increase second class rates on a zone basis. Senator Smith of Georgia, offered a similar amendment. Both were knocked out by Senator Lodge's point of order.

Crawford Division Is Nearly Completed Now

The Crawford division of the Athens and Decatur pike is nearly completed now. Only one mile, between the Tennessee river and the bridge over the lake, remains to be piked, it was announced today by Postmaster Wm. E. Crawford, in whose honor the road was named. He led the fight for its improvement.
The road is one of the most heavily traveled in this section, connecting as it does some of the largest cities in the river valley and being on the proposed bee line route of the lakes-to-the-gulf highway.

Gordon McDuff, Diamond Star, Will Travel to Job In His Own Motor Car

Gordon McDuff, local boy, who has starred at short several years for the Augusta baseball club in the South Atlantic league, will leave within the next few weeks for the Georgia city to begin training for the summer season. "Mac" will establish a new precedent for minor league past-timers this year by traveling to his job in his own motor car. Few of them have that pleasure. Mrs. McDuff will accompany him through the country in their Buick six.
"We expect a good season in Augusta," he said. "The fans

REVOLT SPREADS TO ALL PARTS OF ISLAND, REPORT

(International News Service.)
Washington, Feb. 16.—Reports to the state department from American Minister Gonzales that the revolution in Cuba is spreading from the eastern section to all portions of the island were received with grave concern today. At the same time the war department officially announced that it believes the "hands off" policy should be pursued.

No Liquor Orders By Mail, Says Senate

(International News Service.)
Washington, Feb. 16.—Another step toward bone dry prohibition was taken by the senate Thursday afternoon when by a vote of 45 to 11 it amended the postal appropriation bill to make it a crime to order or purchase or cause to be transported intoxicating liquor into dry states by mail.

Dr. Morris Sunday At Central Methodist

Rev. W. E. Morris, presiding elder, will preach at the Central Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A large congregation is expected to hear him. He is one of our best preachers.

Publishers Submit Paper Proposal

(International News Service.)
Washington, Feb. 16.—It was reported here this afternoon that the large newspaper publishers of the country would submit a signed proposal to the federal trade commission, now investigating the price of news print paper, that would afford publishers relief.

Americans Ordered To Leave Austria, Report

(International News Service.)
London, Feb. 16.—It was stated here today in semi-official circles that the Austrian government has ordered all Americans to leave Austria at once. The report cannot be confirmed.

BREAK GROUND FOR ANNEX TO LYONS HOTEL ON MONDAY; CONTRACT IS LET

HOSTLERY WHEN COMPLETED
WILL CONTAIN ONE HUNDRED
AND TWENTY-FIVE ROOMS, ONE
OF BEST IN SOUTH.

JOY & GALLUP ARCHITECTS

COMMODIOUS SAMPLE ROOMS EX-
PECTED TO PROVE POPULAR
WITH COMMERCIAL SALESMEN.
HOBART MANAGER.

The contract for the annex to the Lyons hotel having been let to the Inglenook Construction Co., of Birmingham, ground for the addition to the popular hotel will be broken Monday, according to announcement today. The work will be hurried to early completion, and it is expected that it will be concluded by July at the latest.

The annex, which was designed by Joy & Gallup, architects of Birmingham, will be four stories in height and will conform in every respect to the architecture of the present structure. It will face Bank street, and will connect with the present building on the south side. When completed the hotel will contain 125 rooms, and will be one of the largest and most luxurious in the state.

In constructing the annex, particular attention will be given to the wants of the commercial salesmen, and for their convenience a number of large, well lighted and well ventilated sample rooms will be built. This feature is expected to increase the already wide popularity of the hostelry.

The lobby and general arrangement of the building will remain as now, although the interior will be redecorated and beautified.

The hotel, which is owned by Mr. and Mrs. E. Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNeill, will continue under the management of T. J. Hobart, one of the widely known hotel men of South. Mr. Hobart has control of prominent Birmingham hotels, and came here some months ago to give the Lyons his personal attention, following the resignation as manager of Harvey Hughes, who has leased the Monte Sano hotel at Huntsville.

With the completion of the Lyons annex the already splendid hotel facilities of Decatur will be materially increased. In fact, the city will have hotel advantages superior to any municipality of the size south of the Mason & Dixon line.

While the cost of the annex was not announced, it will run into the thousands of dollars. The screening alone will cost \$700, according to the statement of a local contractor today.

North Alabamians Going To Mardi Gras

A number of North Alabamians are expected to attend Mardi Gras at New Orleans this year. The bulk of the crowd from this section of the state will go over the Louisville & Nashville on train No. 5 tomorrow, connecting with the Mardi Gras Special, which leaves Birmingham at 8 o'clock Saturday night. The Mardi Gras Special is an extra fast and luxurious train put on especially for the Mardi Gras crowds.

Lynn Denies Parole Is Asked For Newsom

Attorney Lynne, of Wert and Lynne, attorneys for T. J. Newsom, serving a ten-year sentence following his conviction of slaying E. E. Hatchett, today denied an application for a parole for Newsom has been filed. Notice has been given that an application will be filed, but Mr. Lynne says that action has not been taken.

PHONE 682 ALBANY

When calling the Social Editor
of the Albany-Decatur Daily,
Number has been changed,

Germany Releases Americans Held As Prisoners On The Yarrowdale

SERBIANS LETTING THEIR GUN COOL



Serbian gun crew in the Balkans letting their gun cool off after a steady bombardment of the Bulgars, and taking things easy in the meantime.

GERMAN RAIDERS ARE PURSUED BY CRUISERS

Fresh Reports Of Sea Battle On February 2 Have Reached Brazil.

(International News Service.)
Rio Janeiro, Feb. 16.—British cruisers are continuing their search in the South Atlantic for German commerce raiders which escaped in the darkness after a battle off Fernando de Noronha, according to advices received here today.

Reports of the fight are vague. Some say that only the British cruiser Amethyst took part, and others that more than one warship engaged the raiders. It is believed that three German ships were in the battle, which took the form of a running fight on Feb. 2. Two of the raiders were badly damaged, it was said, and one was reported to have been beached in a sinking condition.

Olshine Announces Receipt Of Suits

Olshine's today announced the receipt of large shipments of spring suits, inspection of which is solicited in an ad in the Daily today. Mr. Olshine says he is proud of his line this spring, as he considers it unusually pretty.

Will Preach At Austinville Sunday

Dr. Jesse A. Cook, of the First Baptist church, Decatur, will preach at the Austinville Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Naval Code Must Be Changed; Boy Spy Gathers Secrets

New York, Feb. 16.—A rapid change in portions of the United States naval code was presaged today, following the calm admission of Walter Berry, a 21-year-old German, that he stole a naval code book.

Charts of Alaskan waters and other valuable government documents from the United States coast guard cutter Apache, on which he was employed as cabin boy, were found on the boy. A certain German "group" Berry says prevailed upon him to take the papers.

HUNDREDS REPLIED TO MISPELLED WORD CONTEST

Hundreds and hundreds of readers of the Daily responded yesterday afternoon to the full page misspelled word contest of Speake & Moebs, popular Second avenue merchants. The pulling power of the Daily was never better illustrated.

Speake & Moebs' letter on the society page of this issue tells how it was done.

111 SHIPS SUNK BY U-BOATS TO DATE

CREW OF BRITISH SHIP GREEN-
LAND IS REPORTED SAVED AF-
TER BEING TORPEDOED.

(International News Service.)
London, Feb. 16.—Four more ships were reported sunk by Lloyd's up to noon today, bringing the victims of German submarines in the barred zone waters up to 111. The four destroyed ships were the British steamers Langscar and Greenland, the sailing vessel Percy Roy, and a trawler. The dispatch announced that the crew of the Greenland was saved.

The British war loan, subscriptions to which closed today, was a huge success, it is said in official circles. Leading banks have practically been swamped by solicitations for participations in the "loan of victory," as it was called.

Millions of dollars worth of subscriptions were pledged in the United States. One of the big American subscribers was J. Ogden Armour, of Chicago, credited with a subscription of \$500,000.

FRENCH PAY HIGH HONOR TO GERARD

(International News Service.)
Paris, Feb. 16.—Although James W. Gerard, former United States ambassador to Germany, is traveling home in the role of a private citizen, President Poincaré has given orders that everything possible be done to make his stay in Paris a pleasant one. It was reported today that arrangements would be made for Mr. Gerard to call upon the French president before he leaves Paris.

TENSION LESSENS WHEN MANY CONCESSIONS MADE TO U. S. BY KAISER BILL

Whitlock To Be Allowed To Remain In Belgium.
Relief Work To Continue. Americans Will
Get Liberty.

ALLIES AID SHIPPING BY MAKING HALIFAX THE PORT OF SEARCH

Wilson Credited With Attempt To Form Council Of Neutrals To Work To End The War

(International News Service.)
Amsterdam, Feb. 16.—Germany has released the American seamen taken into a German port on the prize ship Yarrowdale, says a dispatch from Berlin today. The dispatch added that the men probably will be sent out of Germany by way of Holland or Denmark.

The Americans were among the crews of ships sunk or captured by the raider Moewe. They are said to number 72.

(International News Service.)
Washington, Feb. 16.—The material lessening of the extreme tension in the international situation was apparent today.

Germany's action in ordering the release of the Yarrowdale prisoners and by making concessions by which Minister Whitlock can remain in Belgium and Belgian relief be continued has pleased officialdom.

That the Yarrowdale was on the verge of becoming a situation fraught with the most momentous consequences now is admitted.

In view of the fact that two American ships will be well within the prohibited zone by Sunday, officials look on the concessions just made as a hopeful event.

At the same time it is freely admitted that in view of the Kaiser's order to the navy that "the submarines will stand in the front rank" in all operations, the danger of an "overt act" must remain grave.

The question of arming American passenger liners was again scheduled for consideration at today's cabinet meeting. It was considered possible that an agreement would be reached as to whether the president would pass the responsibility along to congress or would await further developments.

The announcement that Halifax will be used as the port of search for vessels bound to Scandinavian and Holland ports has greatly pleased officials here. It means that the neutral liners now will resume their sailings, as they will be enabled to "reach" the various ports without being subjected to the hazard of the German war zone.

Regarding reports that President Wilson was endeavoring to secure the formation of a council of neutrals to work to end the war, officials close to the administration say that nothing of this sort has yet been done.

Conditions in Turkey are also troubling the president.

Reports from Paris that the United States has ordered all Americans to leave Austria were characterized as untrue at the state department.

Following the cabinet meeting this afternoon it was learned that the entire international situation was discussed.

AMERICAN SHIP PHILADELPHIA LEAVES FOR UNITED STATES.

(International News Service.)
New York, Feb. 16.—Word was received here today that the American liner Philadelphia sailed from Liverpool for New York on Wednesday. This was the second passenger liner of American ownership to leave Liverpool since Germany's ruthless submarine warfare was inaugurated. Eight American passengers were on board.

Shipping Situation Expected To Improve

(International News Service.)
Chicago, Feb. 16.—Early improvement in the shipping situation will result from the summary action taken by railway officials at Washington yesterday, officers of roads with terminals in Chicago declared today.

The establishment by the British admiralty of a port of call at Halifax encouraged shipping, they said.

SALAZAR PLANS A RAID ON AMERICAN TERRITORY: THREE COWBOYS ARE DEAD

VILLISTA LEADER KNOWN TO BE
PLOTING AGAINST UNITED
STATES. NOW NEAR CORNER
RANCH.

AWAIT FLETCHER'S ARRIVAL

NEW AMBASSADOR TO REACH
MEXICO CITY BEFORE STRONG
REPRESENTATIONS ARE MADE
TO CARRANZA.

(International News Service.)

Columbus, N. M., Feb. 16.—The whole border was aflame with excitement today fearing new outrages by Mexican bandits reported encamped only a short distance south of the international boundary.

Ranches were summoning cowboy reinforcements and more troops were ordered into the Hachita country where the bodies of the three Mormon cowboys executed by bandit raiders were found and unusual activity was displayed at army headquarters here.

It was stated early today that no orders have yet been issued for American troops to cross the border in pursuit of the bandits who killed the three Americans, but cavalry detachments sent to the Corner ranch region last night probably will cross if they pick up a hot trail.

No word has been received from the band of 50 cowboys who rode southward yesterday morning to avenge the death of the three Mormons.

Ill feeling against Mexicans on the American side of the border ran so high today that United States troops took steps to prevent anti-Mexican riots.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 16.—That General Salazar, the Villista chieftain operating near Corner ranch south of the New Mexico line has planned a raid on American territory is known here. No additional orders, however, will go forward to General Funston. He has complete authority to act as he feels necessary and it is considered (Continued on Page Two.)

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REBELLIOUS CUBA.

Rebellion may be epidemic, or Cuba may just be tired of being good. At any rate the little island republic, that not so very long ago was under the heel of Butcher Weyler and a little later was a dependency of the United States, is now in the throes of one of those uprisings that are so peculiarly pleasing to the Latin-American people. The extent of the revolt is greater than was at first anticipated, according to the frank confession of President Menocal, and it has become the very pleasant duty of the war department to send some 10,000 rifles and some 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition down to Havana to be used in restoring order.

There is not a doubt but that Cuba is enjoying a degree of prosperity previously unknown. High prices of sugar have made their effect felt in the marts of trade, and development has been marked and substantial. Money has been plentiful; there is work for all. Not a cause for discontent exists. Under such circumstances for Cuba to join the ranks of the malcontents can very properly be attributed to anti-American agitation, and to the liberal expenditure of German gold. The Cuban, like the Mexican, had rather fight than work. Like the Mexican, he has an inborn antipathy to the man from the states.

It is more than a coincidence that on the very day the submarine campaign of frichtfulness was renewed that attempts should be made to destroy all interned German steamers held in American ports. It was more than a coincidence that with the severance of relations between the United States and Germany that Cuba and Mexico should have as if by a common impulse given succor to the Kaiser's cause. Evidently it is all a part of a pre-arranged program. Incidentally, it is another straw showing which way the winds of war are blowing.

THE ANNISTON SPIRIT.

Of the galaxy of smaller cities of Alabama that are bidding for metropolitanism, just at this time, Anniston seems to be showing the most enterprise. Not content with securing a big munition factory that has doubled the city's pay roll and filled every available house in both the business and residence sections, Anniston is now reaching out after an army maneuver camp. At a raising meeting of its chamber of commerce held this week a campaign to raise \$125,000 by February 20, was inaugurated, and if it is carried to a successful conclusion the camp will be secured. It is expected that at this camp will be quartered several thousand soldiers, and that many thousands of dollars will be dumped monthly into Anniston's channels of trade.

Anniston has shown a disposition to do the practical thing. When the war cloud lowered, Anniston went out after things pertaining to war. If a peace wave had come in, it is safe to say that Anniston would have landed a grape juice factory or would have become the summer capital of the Bryan family. In other words, our neighboring city is an opportunist and expends its energies in the direction from when it can expect returns.

Whether or not Anniston will be able to show a population of 30,000 in 1920, as it hopes to do, it will have

Semi-Annual Statement The MORGAN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

ALBANY, ALA.

December 30, 1916

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$312,042.78	Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00
Overdrafts.....15.96	Surplus and Profits.....52,181.27
U. S. Bonds.....50,000.00	Semi-Annual Dividend No. 28.....4,000.00
Alabama Bonds.....5,000.00	Reserved for Interest.....641.81
Fed. Reserve Bank Stock...3,600.00	Circulation.....50,000.00
Revenue Stamps.....37.26	Deposits.....459,296.01
Building and Fixtures.....23,052.39	
Real Estate.....1,681.50	
Five Per Cent Fund.....2,500.00	
Cash and due from Banks..267,183.20	
\$666,119.09	\$666,119.09

the satisfaction of knowing that it has made a valiant effort to achieve its goal. It is better to be the fourth city of Alabama than the tenth.

Congress is to be asked to appropriate half a million dollars for an investigation of the high cost of living. Six months will elapse before the preliminary report can be made. A year will be required for a thorough probe. After it is all over, conditions will remain unchanged. The Federal Trade Commission has spent months in fixing responsibility for the enhanced cost of paper. It hasn't moved a peg to prosecute the paper magnates who have conspired to raise prices. Investigation in the United States is unfortunately only a new name for procrastination.

When every merchant vessel is armed, Germany will have reason to doubt the effectiveness of the relentless submarine campaign.

Before Germany goes too far it would be well for it to consider the possibilities of the Forl submarine.

AMUSEMENTS

"WHERE ARE MY CHILDREN?"

Albany and Decatur movie fans are going to have an opportunity to see one of the most talked of pictures produced in months, "Where Are My Children?" which will be shown at the Masonic Theatre Monday. Miss Power has the leading role, supported by Marie Walcamp and other well-known players.

"Where Are My Children?" is the frank handling of a big social problem in a delicate manner. The picture has been widely discussed throughout the country, and the following is a criticism of the picture from a metropolitan journal:

"No picture play in months has created so profound an impression on thinking people as 'Where Are My Children?' a story intense, absorbing and powerful, and carrying a human appeal that goes straight to the heart. The play deals with a theme that just now is pressing upon the mind of the nation—that of the limitation of family—and in the hands of that master producer, Lois Weber, the story is wrought with infinite delicacy and skill; the acting of the leading role by Tyrone Power is itself a triumph; his interpretation of the role of a district attorney is a masterpiece of artistry."

"SEPTEMBER MORN."

No musical play in recent years has created the impression upon the American public as the cyclonic musical festival "September Morn," which LeComte and Flesher will present at the Masonic theatre, Tuesday night, Feb. 20. Its attributes essential to the success of musical offerings, lie in its skillful comedy, novel action and numerous genuine song hits, which include "September Morn," "When a Little Boy Loves a Little Girl," "In Parade," "Where is the Pleasure in Wine and Song—If the Woman is Not There?" "A Sparerib from the Butcher Shop of Life" and "Beautiful Dreams I'm Dreaming." The presenting company numbers nearly fifty people, including the well known prima donna, Maud K. Williams; Ruth Wilkins, the world's greatest tango dancer, in the role of "Argentina"; William Moore, a comedian, who has been seen in several of our best musical shows with Valerie True, J. J. Patton, James Baber, Leslie Jones and Billy Murphy in the supporting cast, with a big tango chorus. Seats on sale Saturday morning at the box office.

FOR RENT!

3-room house, 107 Maple St., E.
4-room cottage, 1304 Fifth Ave., S.
Money to loan on good security.
7-room house, with bath and electric lights, 1003 Ferry Street.

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SALAZAR PLANS A RAID ON AMERICANS

Continued from Page One.)
Certain that already there has been a redistribution of troops to meet Salazar.

Unofficial confirmation of the murder of the three Americans—Andrew Peterson, Hugh Acord and Bert Jensen—has been sent officials.

The border senators and representatives again are clamoring for action by the administration. It is not expected that any move will be made until Ambassador Fletcher reaches his post at Mexico City. Fletcher has instructions to tell General Carranza flatly that the situation in the north is intolerable and that unless immediate steps are taken to put down the bandits, this government will again have to take steps to protect its own people.

Wise Dog.

A hound and a poodle were chatting together. Suddenly the poodle said: "I wish we were like the dogs of Africa." "Why?" asked the hound. "The dogs of Africa are so strong they can attack a lion," said the poodle. "But do they gain the victory?" asked his friend. "Well," said the poodle, "I cannot say they do. But fancy being able to attack a lion!" The hound looked wise. "If they attack and don't win, all I can say is that they're very little stronger, and certainly much more foolish than we are."

LYONS HOTEL TO CHANGE ITS SIGN

PERMISSION IS GRANTED BY DECATUR CITY COUNCIL IN A SHORT SESSION.

The large electric sign, which extended across Bank street in front of the Lyons hotel, will be moved to Railroad street. Permission for the change was granted at the regular meeting of the Decatur city council held at the city hall last night. The sign now will be visible from the depot and will add much to the impression made on strangers passing through the city. The sign has only the words "Lyons Hotel" and is very attractive.

The meeting of the council last night was held unexpectedly. It was called off yesterday afternoon, but later Mayor Nelson telephoned the aldermen and "called it on" again. Alderman Thomason returned from Hartselle on the afternoon accommodation, while Alderman Watson, who has been ill, had recovered sufficiently to be able to attend the meeting. With it possible for them to be present, the mayor decided to hold the session.

Only routine business was transacted, the regular reports of officers being read. Reports were made by the city treasurer, city clerk, chief of police and fire chief. The monthly bills were passed, also, and warrants ordered drawn on the treasurer for their payment.



We know Sheep from Goats—

Get over Baby talk—

and stop Salting Birds' Tails—

Down South here folks are mighty keen on sizing things up. We know how to tell the sheep from the goats. There isn't much sense trying to pull the wool over our eyes.

It must be the way we're raised. We get over baby talk pretty early. We soon stop trying to put salt on the birds' tails. We learn it's no use to fib.

Yes—we get pretty wise. And I'm mighty pleased to know that millions of men of the South are smoking me—

SOVEREIGN. It's a compliment—it proves that I must be right—that I must be of the finest.

So, I say to myself:—"I am worthy of these fine friends of mine,—I keep myself clean, and sweet, and pure,—I see to it that I live up to my every promise."

And so when my friends refer to my good old Virginia and Carolina stock, and my fine, white, cleanly home—I certainly am proud. Because—

You Folks of the South KNOW good blood!

You folks of the South KNOW good tobacco!

I want you all to believe in me,—I want every cigarette smoker here in the South as a friend. And why not?—I am SOVEREIGN! "King of them All." Here's another good word for me—

I am guaranteed by *The American Tobacco Co.* —Buy me. If you don't like me return me to your dealer and get your money back. I have said it. A Southern gentleman is known the world over for keeping his word, and I have given you mine.

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"King of Them All"

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No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents
25 words, 1 time, 25c 50 words, 1 time, 30c
25 words, 3 times, 75c 50 words, 3 times, 1.10
25 words, 1 week, \$1.00 50 words, 1 week, \$1.75
25 words, 1 mo., \$3.00 50 words, 1 mo., \$5.00

FOR RENT—Five-room apartment, second floor, private entrance. Tavern, Phone 333. C. E. Malone. 14-1f

WANTED TO BORROW—\$600 or \$700 on \$1500 home in Albany. Fee simple title. Would sell cheap for cash. Address "Home," care Daily. 17-3t

FOR RENT—Two rooms, kitchenette and bath at 340 Sherman street. Call Mrs. Littlejohn at 193 Albany, or T. E. Pride at 13 Decatur. 14-3t

FOR SALE—One second hand Ford body and fenders; good as new; will sell at bargain. Hughes & Tidwell. 15-3t

FOR RENT—5-room cottage, newly overhauled, corner Sixth and Holly, for \$12.50 per month. Phone 372, Decatur. 15-3t

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—By reliable boy of 15; good education, not in school. Position must offer promotion. Address "C," care Daily. 15-3t

FOR SALE—Printing machinery, at a bargain. One 10x15 Chandler & Price press, one 23-inch Chandler & Price paper cutter, one Bolton treadle wire stapler, one 20-inch Rosback treadle perforator; also type, stands and other printing necessities. Write to "W," care of The Albany-Decatur Daily. 10-1f

FARM LOANS AT 5 1/2% Annual Interest. On improved farms in Morgan, Limestone and Lawrence Counties. Term, five years. Can be paid off altogether or in part any year. Amounts \$2,500 and up. Prompt service and no fees except reasonable commission. W. A. BIBB & SON, Albany, Ala. Phone 328. 14-1m

FOR RENT—Seven-room, two-story house, recently overhauled, with modern conveniences, on Ferry St. See A. Z. Bailey, or phone 67. 12-1f

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, good as new, only used two months. Call Mrs. Cora Gardiner, Decatur 2102. 14-3t

HELP WANTED—A reliable colored man to act as house boy is wanted at the Tavern. Good pay to the right man. See Mrs. Price, at the Tavern. 13-3t

WANTED—A competent stenographer, man or woman; one who can answer telephone intelligently. Address B, care Albany-Decatur Daily, stating experience and salary desired. 13-3t

FOR RENT—160 acres cleared land on Mason's Island, 1917; also 300 acres very fine grass land for pasture for 1917. Mason's Island is 7 or 8 miles from Decatur. F. G. Westmoreland, Athens, Ala. 13-10t

FARM AND CITY LOANS AT 7%—I have a client that will make loans at 7% on improved farms and city property for term of 5 to 10 years, to suit the borrower. Loans closed as soon as abstract can be furnished. Write W. J. Nesbitt, Decatur, Telephone 274. 22-1mo

MONEY TO LOAN—Build a home on easy monthly payments at small interest. Also loans on improved farms at easy rate and annual payments. W. M. Chenault, Phone Albany 487. J 20-1m

FLAT FOR RENT—Seven-room, newly overhauled, modern conveniences. \$8 per month. Call W. B. Edmundson, Phone Albany 124. 15-1f

BARGAINS—I have two 5-acre tracts with new cottages, and also two 5-acre tracts with no improvements, in West Town. Installments. E. H. Allison. 20-1f

WOOD FOR SALE—Heater or stove wood. Call Wilder Place, 124, New Decatur. M 3-17t

LOANS—\$500 to \$10,000 to let on farms and city property at 6, 7 and 8 per cent. Local and foreign money. J. A. Thornhill, 601 1/2 Second avenue.

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NOTICE!

Owing to the increased cost of materials entering into the manufacturing and dispensing of fountain beverages, we have been forced to revise our prices as follows:

Ice Cream All Flavors 10c
Ice Cream with Syrup, Fruit or Nut Garnishing 15c
Ice Cream served in Cones 5c
Chocolate Milk Served Plain 5c; Same With Cream 10c
Prices of other beverages unchanged

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To the Albany-Decatur Daily.

Allow us to congratulate and thank you for your hearty co-operation in the most successful advertising feat we have ever pulled off. We refer to our advertising contest carried in your paper of yesterday, on the International line of men's clothes.

To say that it was a success is putting it tamely. About the time your paper reached our store, the contestants began to pile in and from then on until closing time we had a constant stream of these friendly visitors. The telephone bell rang 10000000000 times during the evening by parties in Albany, Decatur, Austinvill, Fairview, Flint and Trinity who were interested in the contest.

The cash prizes were gone in about 30 minutes and then we started in on the \$1.00 certificates, which melted like ice in August and their recipients went away happy.

The prizes were awarded as set forth in our page ad, and the successful contestants for the cash prizes were: Roy Sewell, \$3.00; Helen Carter, \$1.00; Mrs. G. B. Sewell, \$1.00; Mrs. Mose Weber, 50c; Mrs. C. A. Moore, 50c; Mrs. S. B. Edmundson, 50c; Mrs. J. B. Bolling, 50c; Miss Annie Speigle, 50c; T. B. Woodard, 50c; Miss Essie Warren, 50c; Miss Lillie May Tidwell, 50c; Miss Mattie Nunn, 50c; W. A. Hill, 50c, making a total of \$10.00 in cash prizes.

We are regretful that a couple of errors crept into the print other than the five mis-spelled words, which caused some confusion, however, a great big majority of the contestants making reports had the five words which were purposely mis-spelled, which were sufficiently, pressing, international, properly and positively.

We wish to take advantage of this opportunity to express our appreciation to those ever faithful and sweet dispositioned telephone ladies for their exertions in our behalf.

We sincerely hope that every one is satisfied with the results, which we so earnestly endeavored to carry out in a fair and square manner, and if there are any who have "hard feelings" toward us, we will most cheerfully "take their measure," when they come in to take a peep at the pretty things we have to show them.

Very sincerely yours,
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SOCIETY

Margaret Clinton Shelton, Phone 682, Albany

A delightful entertainment was given last evening by Reginald Winton at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winton, for his sister, Miss Imogene, it being her birthday anniversary.

As all preparations for the occasion had been made with the utmost secrecy, the young honoree was delightfully surprised as car after car rolled up to the door, and a host of boys and girls, came trooping in.

Music and games were enjoyed. At a late hour an immense cake, bearing lighted tapers in pink and white, was brought in by the host, and cut by the honoree. Ices carrying out the Valentine motif were served.

The invitation list included Misses Helen Odum, Elizabeth Singleton, Helen Hall, Clio and Zana Lovin, Thelma Morrow, Glenn Garrison, Frances Todd, Dorothy Mayer, Bessie Simrell, Gladys Kerr, Annie Lee Cotton, Annie Fay Almon, Jeanne Buchanan, Daphne Graves and Ruby Winton; Messrs. Baynard Malone, Erskine Chenault, Thomas Brooks, Clarence Strothers, John Willy Lovin, Hudson Purfoy, Andrew McElroy, Louis Ling, Clarence Warren, Edgar Nichols, Olin Harrison, Roy Buchanan and Albert Hurst.

ASKENBURG-BRYANT.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clarkson, Rev. Guy Ponder, at 7 o'clock on Thursday evening, united in marriage Miss Mamie Askenburg and Mr. Luther Bryant. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding supper was tendered the happy pair by Mrs. R. L. Wood, of West Side, who is an aunt of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant left for their home in Lawrence county this morning, where they will be given a reception.

GEORGE WASHINGTON PARTY.

The Ladies' committee of the Y. M. C. A. will give a George Washington party February 22, at the association building. A program of excellence will be given and a lot of fun is in prospect.

MUSICAL MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Music Study Chorus with Mrs. W. R. Shelton on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 2 o'clock.

SILK STOCKING CLUB.

Miss Allene Adams will be hostess to the Silk Stocking club Saturday afternoon.

CALL MEETING.

A call has been made for a meeting of the Ladies' committee of the Y. M. C. A. at the association building for 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Miss Belle Wood left last night for her home at Pasadena, Cal., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Borton. During her visit here she made many friends who will regret her return home.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Connor have returned to their home in Spartanburg, S. C., after a ten-day visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Johnson.

Mrs. E. C. Johnson and Mrs. J. M. Connor spent Wednesday in Huntsville, the guests of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Roy Horton returned today from St. Louis, where she was called by the illness of her sister, who is greatly improved.

Misses Katherine Parsons and Josephine Hardeman will spend the week-end as the guests of friends at Pulaski, Tenn.

Mrs. R. L. Parsons and daughter, Mrs. H. H. Bunting, of Colorado Springs, are visiting in Tennessee.

Mrs. R. C. Lieb, who is here on a visit, received the sad news last night that her father at Chattanooga had died suddenly. She will leave today accompanied by Mr. Lieb to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Fred Hunt is entertaining the Auction Bridge club this afternoon.

Miss Sabine Dupont, of Birmingham, will be the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Dupont.

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CLUB CALENDAR.

Friday.
Perry Street Rook Club—Mrs. Vera Austelle.

Auction Bridge—
Saturday.

Silk Stocking Club—Miss Allene Adams.

Saturday Club—Mrs. Pointer.

In memory of the greatest woman of her generation—Miss Frances Willard—the W. C. T. U. will observe the nineteenth anniversary of her home-going, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This society's work is to hold aloft Miss Willard's white banner of purity and peace, patriotism and prohibition in their own homes, and to help in the redemption of all humanity; so all members and the public are invited to attend. All ministers are invited.

The program for Friday evening is as follows:

Devotional—Rev. Strong.

Chorus—Union.

Duet—Miss Harrison and Mrs. Todd.

Reading—Miss Mangrum.

Vocal solo—Miss Ione Clark.

Reading—Miss Mabel Hartung.

Trio—Messdames Troup and Clark, Miss Clark.

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Miss Groenendyke.

Chorus—Union.

Mrs. Earl Calvin left yesterday afternoon for a visit to her father, Dr. Robinson, at Bessemer.

PERSONALS

Judge John C. Eyster spent yesterday in Huntsville on legal business.

J. L. Day, former mayor of Huntsville, was a visitor here today, mingling among his many friends.

Dr. E. R. Sumpter, who is at Bonita Springs for the winter, is reported improved.

Alderman John A. Thomason has returned from a visit to Evergreen.

Dr. W. H. Watson is out after a slight illness.

John D. Wyker has gone to California for a visit to friends and relatives in the west.

V. S. Jamerson is suffering a severe attack of grippe.

Dr. Ambrose Grayson had his father, Capt. J. W. Grayson, of Gurley, as his guest yesterday. Captain Grayson was on his way to Mobile to visit his youngest son, and the newly appointed judge of the Mobile circuit court, Judge Grayson. David A. Grayson, of Huntsville, was also visiting Dr. Grayson yesterday.

Hon. W. T. Lowe is in Montgomery on legal business today.

PRICES INCREASED AT THE HOSPITAL

MRS. E. C. PAYNE EXPLAINS
THAT COST OF SUPPLIES
FORCES RAISE.

A raise in the cost of operations at the Benevolent hospital was announced today by Mrs. E. C. Payne, chairman of the publicity committee, in the following notice to the public: "Since the Benevolent Society Hospital opened August, 1915, the prices of all drugs and operating room supplies have greatly increased—in many instances doubling and trebling.

"Food prices and other articles have increased at the same rate. Consequently, the Board of Trustees find it absolutely necessary to raise the prices at the hospital.

"On and after March 1, 1917, the following prices will prevail: Operating room, major operations, \$10. Operating room, minor operations, \$5. Private rooms, per week, in advance, \$25.

Wards, per week, in advance, \$14. Special nurse, per week, in advance, \$25.

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WORLD'S FOREMOST WOMAN VIOLINIST TO APPEAR AT HUNTSVILLE FEB. 23



MME. MAUDE POWELL.

Local lovers of the best in music are interested in the appearance at Huntsville on Friday night, February 23, under the auspices of Prof. J. C. Goodrich and Roy F. Ott, of Mme. Maude Powell, the world's foremost woman violinist. Mme. Powell has long since established an international reputation as a queen of the bow, and her playing is admittedly unrivaled among woman devotees of the favorite instrument. Her selections on the Victrola have been often enjoyed here, but this is her first appearance in North Alabama. A guarantee of \$500 was necessary to secure this one visit, and it is expected that many music lovers from neighboring towns will make the trip to Huntsville to hear her.

The advance sale of seats is already on, according to advices from Huntsville. Main floor prices will be \$1.00 and balcony seats 75 cents. These can be secured by writing Ott & Lehman Furniture Company, at Huntsville, or Humphrey's Drug Store.

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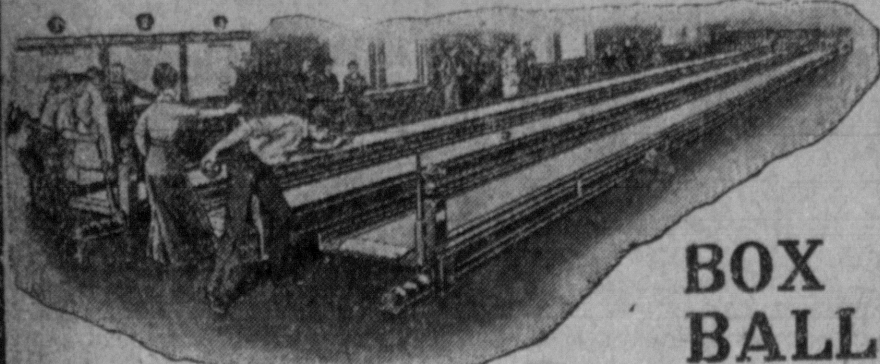
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ATHENS COLLEGE NOTES.

On Friday evening the Metropolitan Quartette gave a concert in the music hall auditorium. This was one of the Lyceum attractions and proved one of the most popular entertainments of the season. These gentlemen gave an attractive program, and sang it in a pleasing manner. There coming again will be looked forward to with interest.

On Thursday evening another number of the course was given when Montville Flowers appeared in a very strong lecture, "The Japanese Problem of America." He is a very forceful speaker and his lecture was full of ideas that are interesting to every one. He is a dramatic orator and he is vehemently interested in his subject. A good sized audience greeted him and responded with much applause throughout the lecture.

On Monday evening President and Mrs. Glasgow entertained a group of members of the faculty at a formal dinner in honor of Mr. Clifford Schroyer. An elegant menu was served and the evening was one of great pleasure to those who were present. President and Mrs. Glasgow entertain charmingly, and add much to the pleasure of the college family from time to time.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Glasgow entertained "The Study Club," of which she is a member. A musical was the form of the entertainment, and a program was presented that was especially enjoyed by all. When word goes out that Miss McCandless will play and Miss Louise Moore will sing, it is an occasion for rejoicing. Besides these artists, two pupils of Miss McCandless played. Miss Karyn Beyette opened the program with a Reverie, by MacDowell, which she played with keen musical appreciation and feeling. Miss Elizabeth Ross then played a Mazurka, by Stralezki, in the dashing style characteristic of this dance. Miss Moore sang three songs, "O, Heart of Mine," by Clough-Leigher; "Love Has Wings," by Rogers; and "The Nightingale Has a Lyre of Gold," by Whitley. Miss Moore is a dramatic soprano of good range, and her interpretation of the songs that she sings is always in excellent taste, and is marked by an intellectual appreciation of the song as well as by a temperamental response to its beauty. On this afternoon she was well up to her usual standard of excellence. Miss McCandless ended the program with three piano solos, "The Blue Bell," by MacDowell; "What the Forest Brook Babbles," by Poldini, and "A Toccatina," by Leschetizky. Miss McCandless' technique is really dazzling, and she plays with a brilliance that is marvelous, even to skilled pianists. When one hears her play the most persistent thought is that here is a master musician. These three selections show her in marked contrast. She gave before playing the first two, a little poem that might be called an annotation of them, one of which, it leaked out, was original. The Toccatina served to show her at her greatest brilliance.

After the program a delightful social hour was indulged in and during this time a most delicious course of refreshments was served by young ladies from the College Glee Club. Miss Brucker presided at the tea table. The room was beautifully decorated with many candles and a profusion of red carnations and American Beauty roses. Besides the members of the club and their guests, the members of the faculty were privileged to be present on this occasion.

Clifford Schroyer, a cousin of Mrs. Glasgow, came through from Dayton, Ohio, in his car, last week and was her guest for several days. His visit was much enjoyed.

Dr. Rhodes, a Presbyterian Missionary to Korea, who is on a furlough to America, came to chapel Tuesday and made a very instructive address before the students.

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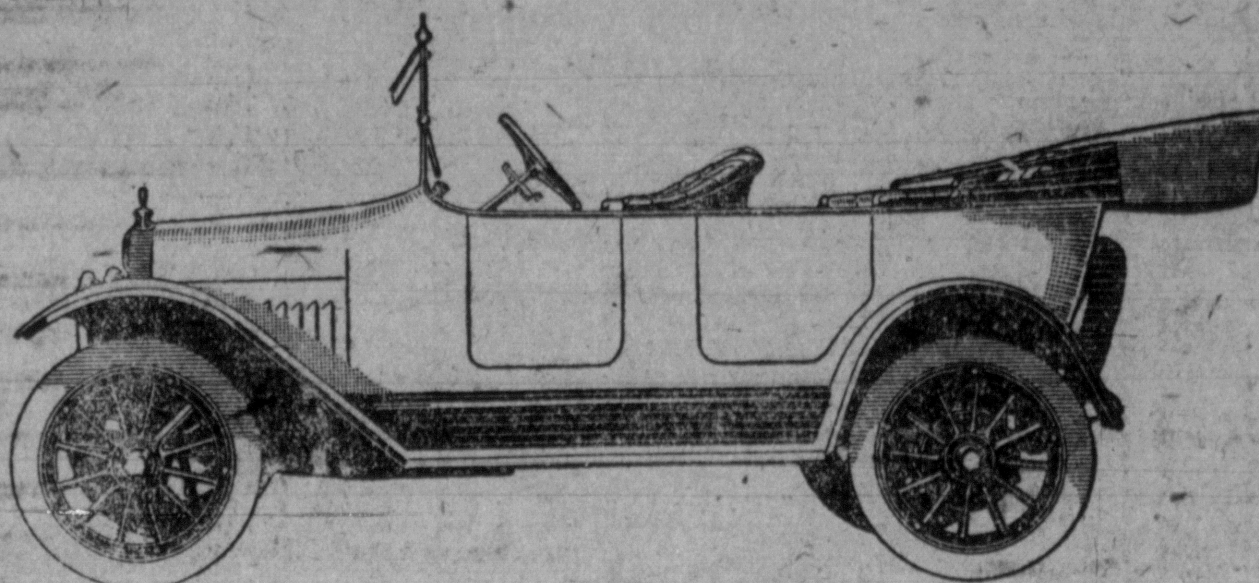
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Decatur High Plays Gurley Team Saturday

The Decatur high school basketball team will play the Madison county high school team on the local grounds Saturday afternoon. The game will be called at 2:15 o'clock, the grounds being near the public school building. A large attendance is expected. The Decatur team was defeated last Saturday by Falkville by a small margin, and with a week's additional practice expects to make a strong showing against the five from Gurley.

Austrian Emperor Now Commands His Army

(International News Service.)
Geneva, Feb. 16.--Emperor Charles of Austria has taken over supreme command of the Austro-Hungarian armies and is now at great headquarters holding a council with his generals, says a Vienna dispatch today.

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